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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/487,593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shinya Matsuoka  
Serial No.: 09/487,593  
Filed: January 19, 2000  
Group No.: 2151  
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 28, 2008  
Confirmation No.: 3339  
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 26-30, 32-47, and 49. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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